



Docket No. 826.1431

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi HARUKI, et al.

Serial No. 08/971,903

Group Art Unit: 3622

Confirmation No. 4920

Filed: November 17, 1997

Examiner: James W. Myhre

For: COMPUTER-RELATED PRODUCT USER MANAGEMENT AND SERVICE SYSTEM

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time into the second month after the response due date, i.e., until January 16, 2005.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR § 1.17 of \$450.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Date: 1/13/05

By: Richard A. Gollhofer
Richard A. Gollhofer
Registration No. 31,106

1201 New York Ave., N.W.,
Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 434-1500